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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): James W.O'Toole, Jr. and John H. Jannotti  
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